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Mrs. Kutschera and Her Child Victim.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The fate of Mrs. Kutschera, who has been hanged shortly for the murder of her stepchild, has not evoked much pity from those who are opposed to capital punishment, although a perfunctory effort is being made to save her.

# CHILD-SHOOTER HANNIGAN FREE.

# Governor Pardons Policeman Who Tried to Kill McNally.

Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Policeman John Hannigan, who was sent to prison for two years by Recorder Goff for shooting a small boy, Thomas McNally, who played football in the street.

# COLD BROUGHT MUCH SUFFERING FOR POOR.

The sudden change to real wintry weather also brought with it the usual abundance of suffering to the poor and destitute. Superintendent Blair and his assistants at the Out-of-Door-Poor Department were simply overwhelmed with applications for assistance.

# BITTER WEATHER REACHES FAR SOUTH.

Rhinocleffe, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The cold weather of the past forty-eight hours has completely closed navigation on the upper Hudson. From here northward the river is shut tight with ice from two and a half to three inches thick.

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# CHAMPION SKATER RESCUES A BOY.

Great Presence of Mind Displayed by Speedy "Joe" Donoghue.

# OTHERS IN DANGER.

But for His Shouts Many Might Have Gone into the Orange Lake Air-Hole.

Joe Donoghue, of Newburg, the champion skater, rescued a young boy from drowning yesterday. The lad was skating on Orange Lake and fell into an air hole. He managed to hold on to the edge of the ice, shouting for help. There were many skaters nearby and they all started for the spot.

Donoghue shouted to them to keep away for fear they would break through, then, with two companions, he placed planks along the ice to the hole and crawling out to the boy lifted him out of the water.

The lad was almost overcome with cold, but quickly recovered and left without telling his name.

Donoghue will not race this year, either in exhibition or contest. The ice on Orange Lake is five inches thick, and it conditions are favorable the Orange Lake Ice Yacht Club will soon celebrate its first event of the season.

# CHICAGO MEN BUY LAKE SHORE DEED FROM INDIANS.

It is Claimed the Government Never Purchased the Title—City Park Property Included.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Samuel Biddison, president of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois, and Edwin Stark have purchased from the Pottawatomie Indians a quit claim deed to a strip of land along the lake shore.

They claim the title never was purchased by the Government and that the territory lies outside of the boundaries of Illinois. Included in the tract are lands occupied by the Illinois Central Railroad, the lake front park, Chicago Beach Hotel, the lake side of Jackson Park, lands of the Illinois Street Company and all other property touching the lake south of the river. The strip is from two to six blocks wide.

# MINERS VOTE TO STRIKE, AND 50,000 WILL GO OUT.

Bituminous Coal Workers in and About Altoona, Pa., Insist on Getting More Pay.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 30.—Bituminous coal miners in this section met in convention at Portage last night and ordered a strike January 1. About 1,000 men at the Portage, Puritan and nearby collieries are involved.

# REAL SANTA CLAUS IN PERIL.

Richardson, Who Looks Like Kris Kringle, Narrowly Escaped Death by Train.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 30.—Joseph Richardson, of this city, who is known by all the children of Burlington because of his remarkable resemblance to the generally accepted notion of Kris Kringle, had a miraculous escape from death last night.

# ACTOR HENRY MILLER WINS.

Court Refuses to Prevent Him Playing "The Only Way."

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—In the Superior Court today Judge Williams refused to grant an injunction restraining Henry Miller and the Charles Frohman Company from producing the play entitled "The Only Way."

# GARDINER STILL IN PLASTER.

The District-Attorney Writes That He "Screams" When He Tries to Move.

District-Attorney Gardiner has written a letter to one of the staff in his office saying that the plaster cast for his broken rib is still being worn, and that it hurts him so to move that he has to "scream." He hopes, however, to get the plaster off in a few days.

# SAYS HE'S UNDER GOULD'S SPELL.

Circuit Court Here Fears an Indiana Crank Who Has Been Bothering Them for a Year With Urgent Petitions.

Filed on a table in United States Commissioner Shields's office are twenty-six sets of papers, which appear to be legal in character, but which are really the productions of a crank who for a year has bothered the officials in the Federal building.

He describes himself as E. D. Thompson, a native of Waldron, Ind., and a graduate of a college in Cincinnati. He gives his residence as No. 136 Lexington avenue.

He imagines that Dr. Spitzka, the insanity expert, and others, have an electrical influence over him, and he is continually petitioning the United States Circuit Court to grant a restraining order.

The voluminous papers are petitions, which have cost their author at least \$1,000 to have typewritten.

Thompson's papers allege that George Gould, Miss Alice Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Miss May Astor, Miss Alice Willing and nearly 100 residents of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, whom he names, caused Dr. Spitzka to put his electric influence over the petitioner.

When informed yesterday that his application would not be considered, Thompson said that he would carry his application to the United States Supreme Court.

Thompson's relatives at Waldron, Ind., well-to-do people, have been communicated with, and unless they have the young man sent to a private sanitarium the Government officials, who fear that he is becoming dangerous, say they will have him committed to an asylum.

# FIRE THROWS 400 MEN OUT OF WORK.

Walls of Campbell's Big Wall Paper Mill Must Come Down.

Nothing remains of William Campbell & Co.'s great wall paper plant at No. 425 East Twenty-fourth street, but towering walls, and these must come down to-day. The Building Department has decided, for the protection of surrounding property.

The fire that destroyed this establishment and the plants of the Manhattan Electric Light Company and the Hygeia Ice Company, was still burning fiercely at 8 a. m. yesterday, and was not fully subdued until late in the afternoon.

The officers of the wall paper company said yesterday that their loss was fully \$700,000, and that their business for the new year was ruined. About 400 wage-earners in this plant are out of employment, and must wait until the company re-establishes itself before they can go to work.

It was said that the loss through inability to carry on the manufacturing of stock is not to be estimated now. The company, which was the largest of its kind in the country, has no other plant. The Spring stock was being made up, and more than 5,000,000 rolls of paper had been finished. All of this was burned. The company's books are still in the safe, so that no accurate statement of the loss can be made.

The wall paper people declare that the fire must have originated in the electric light works. The district supplied with light from the Manhattan Company is that bounded by Fifty-ninth street and Fourteenth streets and Third avenue and the East River, and not a single electric light was burning in that section last night.

The company had a large force of men at work yesterday making connections with other plants, so that the patron might not suffer longer than absolutely necessary, and promise that matters shall be all right to-day. The loss to this company is estimated at \$100,000.

The only injured firemen still in hospital are James Shaugnessy, of No. 324 East Seventy-sixth street, and George K. Burns, of No. 318 Ninth avenue, neither of whom is in a serious condition.

# DIED FROM SHOCK OF STOLEN KISS.

A Chicago Department Store Girl Underwent a Great Fright.

# WAS CRAZED BY

Became Delirious, Was Taken to an Asylum and There Expired.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A kiss implanted on her cheek against her wishes is said to have been the chief cause of the death of pretty Stella Florence Owens, eighteen years of age, who lived with her parents at No. 887 North Paulina street. She died yesterday at a private sanitarium at Elgin.

Miss Owens had charge of the candy department in a store on Milwaukee avenue. Two weeks ago she had occasion to visit the stock room to replenish the supply of candles on the main floor, and while there a man, whose name has not been learned, grasped her about the waist and kissed her.

Thoroughly frightened, the girl returned to the store room and was found in a hysterical condition. She was taken home. Late at night a high fever set in and she became delirious. Dr. Smith, a near-by physician, was called, and while he pronounced the case an unusual one, he believed that his patient would recover.

On the following day she began to rave in her delirium, until it was deemed best to send her to the Deaconess Hospital. Here it was discovered that the girl had become a maniac, and she was sent to Elgin, where it was hoped she would recover her reason. She failed to improve, and at noon yesterday expired.

Transports to Take Manila Freight. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The transports Thetis and Valenta will probably be sent back to Manila with freight. There are now about 4,000 tons of freight waiting on the Government dock, and no steamers to take it. The Sheridan is already engaged to sail from here on January 4 for Seattle to take cargo from there to Manila.

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Napkins, Breakfast size,	per dozen	\$1.50,	1.75,	2.25
Dinner size,	per dozen	\$1.95,	2.38,	2.95
Bleached Table Damasks,	per yard	68c,	85,	95
Huck Towels, Hemmed,	per dozen	\$1.20,	1.75,	2.00
Hemstitched,	" "	\$1.75,	2.00,	2.95
Turkish Bath Towels,	" "	\$1.75,	2.25,	2.95
Pure Linen Sheets, large size,	per pair	\$3.25,	3.95,	5.25
Pure Linen Pillow Cases, 22 1/2 x 36,	per pair	75c,	85,	98
Crochet Bed Spreads, large size,	" "	\$8.00,	95,	1.20
Marseilles Bed Spreads, " "	" "	\$1.50,	1.95,	2.25

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Annual January Sale in their Ladies' Cloak Departments

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Coats, of Cheviots, Kerseys and Oxfords lined with satin or taffeta silk,	at \$6.85,	\$8.75,	\$11.00
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West Twenty-Third Street

# PASTOR'S VAIN PLEA TO SAVE SWINDLER KNOX.

Despite the Clergyman's Appeal, the Criminal, Who is Well Connected, Gets Over Four Years in Prison.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Dr. R. S. Holmes, pastor of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, pleaded in the Criminal Court for leniency for Robert J. Knox, one of the band of swindlers run down recently in the East. Knox was found guilty of trying to defraud the Tradesmen's National Bank of Pittsburg, and the Citizens' Bank of McKeesport, out of \$5,000 by means of forged drafts. When Knox was called for sentence, Dr. Holmes arose and said he knew the prisoner's connections well. His brother, he said, is George W. Knox, one of the leading ministers of the Presbyterian Church, and a professor of the Union Theological Seminary, of New York.

Asked if he had anything to say, Knox stated that he had been tempted, but would not fall again. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 in each of two installments and to undergo an imprisonment for one and a half years in the Western Penitentiary.

# MAN AND GIRL STRUCK AND HURT BY A WAGON.

They Were Waiting for a Trolley Car at Court and Montague Streets in Brooklyn.

While waiting for a Court street trolley car at its junction with Montague street, Brooklyn, yesterday, James Bulan, a stenographer, and Miss Queenie Flandra, a typewriter, were struck and knocked down by a horse attached to a wagon owned by E. Kane, of Hamilton avenue and Union street.

Bulan received a slight scalp wound, but the girl was badly hurt, her collar bone being broken. Both are employed in an office in Wall street and live at the same address, No. 225 South First street.

# 2,182 NEW COMPANIES IN YEAR

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Records of the Secretary of State's office for 1899, compiled to-day, show that 2,182 companies were incorporated. The record for December is 206 companies and the filing fees received amounted to \$32,556.84.

The Monticome Land Company, capital \$3,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The Amalgamated Copper Company to-day filed a certificate in the office of the Secretary of State showing that its capital of \$10,000,000 has been paid in cash.

# Singing Girl Unclaimed.

The four-year-old girl who was found at Joliet avenue and Fifty-fourth street, Wednesday, is still at the rooms of the Children's Society, unclaimed. She still refuses or is unable to speak, but sings as sweetly as ever.

He influenced the Governor, who is a personal friend of his, and yesterday he received this letter: "My Dear Jake: Happy New Year to you and yours, and as a New Year's gift take the pardon of Policeman Hannigan. The papers were forwarded to the prison this morning." THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The next move of Hannigan's friends, it is said, will be to try and obtain his reinstatement on the police force.

# BRIDGE PASSENGERS SHIVERED WITH COLD.

Although the health ordinance requires that in cold weather cars should be heated to a comfortable temperature, passengers on the Brooklyn Bridge cars yesterday were permitted to freeze while in transit across the river. In the early morning hours and again late at night, the suffering of the passengers led to bitter complaints. During the rush hour when passengers were packed together, they were kept warm by their own animal heat.

There is an old-fashioned stove in each Bridge car, and there was a fire in every stove, but no one would kindle it unless he placed his hands directly upon the heater. The fire is really but little heaps of smoldering ashes.

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